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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology
ATTENTION: Chief, Administrative Support Staff
SUBJECT: Comments on Speech by the DCI -
Mr. Richard Helms

1. Personnel from this office who attended the presentation by Mr. Helms were impressed by the speech and by the question and answer session which followed. In general there were no new items of information in the formal presentation but the question and answer session provided an excellent insight into many aspects of Agency operations and policy. For example, Mr. Helms focused upon the role of the Management Advisory Group, its importance and its place in Agency policy formulation. In relationship to the Congress, Mr. Helms' comments regarding his many appearances before the various committees, and the detailed information he regularly provides, was a real eye opener for the OEL personnel who were in attendance.

2. This office welcomes the opportunity to send representatives to any future presentations by Mr. Helms or other senior officers of the Agency.

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